RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2822

Attorney Docket No. 5649-1265   <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jung-hun Seo et al.	Confirmation No. 1822
Serial No.: 10/796,437	Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: March 9, 2004	Examiner: Christy L. Novacek

For: METHODS OF FORMING A CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE IN AN INTEGRATED
        CIRCUIT DEVICE

Date: January 8, 2007

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 8, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-38.

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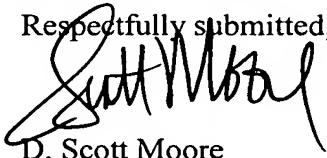☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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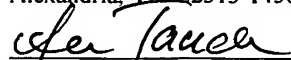| |
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